

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2314

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SALE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT DAIRIES OUTLETS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether inferior quality of vegetables and fruits are being provided to consumers at higher rates at Mother Dairy Fruit and Vegetable outlets in New Delhi area;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to make available cheap and good quality vegetables and fruits at these outlets.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Fruit & Vegetable (F&V) outlets procure fruits & vegetables mainly from farmers organizations, for selling through F&V outlets. Quality specifications for fruit and vegetables have been laid down for the produce, and are sold at competitive prices, through Fruit & Vegetable outlets.